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Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,

Have just received and for Sale,

TALES of the Hall, 2 vols. 12mo.

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Members of the late Mrs. Mary

Cooper, of London, extracted from her

Diary and epistolary Correspondence,

by Adam Clarke, M.D.—price \$1 1/2

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Moral Sketches of prevailing opin-

ions and manners, foreign and domes-

tic, by Hannah Moore.

Practical hints to young Females on

the duties of a wife, a mother, and a

mistress of a family, by Mrs. Taylor.—

Price 75 cents.

April 15, 1820.

Narragansett Bank,

AT the Annual Meeting of the

Stockholders of the NARRAGAN-

SETT BANK, holden at Wickford on

the first Monday of April inst. the fol-

lowing gentlemen were chosen Direc-

tors for the year ensuing, viz:—

Philip Tillinghast, Peleg Weeden,

Richard Thomas, Willist Carpenter,

Jonathan N. Arnold, Jeremiah Brown,

Oliver Spink, John P. Case, Joseph

R. Tillinghast, Joseph Congdon, Christo-

pher Spink, Jesse Reynolds, Eliza

Case.

And at a Meeting of the Directors

in the afternoon of the same day, Pe-

leg Weeden was re-elected President.

SAMUEL GARDINER, Cashier.

April 12, 1820.

Collector's NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Collector of the

State and Town Taxes, gives this

last Notice to all those now indebted for

Taxes, that unless they are paid on or

before the 30th of the present month,

he shall proceed as the law directs, by

distraint on their persons or prop-

erty, for the payment of their respective

Taxes.

BENJAMIN HADWEN, Collector.

Newport, 15th of 4th mo. 1820.

UNION HOTEL.

JOHN COOK,

informs his Friends, and the

public in general.

THAT he still continues to keep a

Public House at his old stand in

Thames-street, where Ladies and Gen-

tlmen who may do him the honor to

call on him, will be accommodated with

the best fare the market affords.—No

exceptions shall be wanting to gratify and

oblige. The best of Liquors will be

ready at command, and good keeping

st. Horses constantly provided.

Newport, April 15

MISS WIGHT,

desires to inform the Public,

THAT her second Quarter will

be commenced the 11th of April at

the House of Mrs. CARVILLE in Pe-

riam-street, where will be taught Read-

ing, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar,

Geography, History, Rhetoric and Com-

position. Drawing and Painting in wa-

ters, crayons and on velvet; plain

and ornamental needle-work.—Instruc-

tion will also be given in the first prin-

FRESH FLOUR.

400 Bbls. Alexandria

superfine FLOUR, and

40 Casks Prime RICE.

Just received, and for Sale by

L. ROUSSEAU,

No. 2, Market-square,

Newport, April 15.

Calcutta Hides.

400 Calcutta dry cow

HIDES.—For Sale by

J. G. & S. WHITEHORNE.

Newport, April 15.

Jencks' G I N.

WILLIAM CROOKE,

Has just received, and for Sale

at his Store in Thames-street,

7 Hogsheads Jencks'

best Rye G. N.

And a general Assortment of

GROCEARIES.

Newport, April 15.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Executors of the

last Will and Testament of

WILLIAM ELLERY,

late of Newport, deceased, request all

persons having demands against said es-

tate, to present the same for settlement,

and those indebted to said estate to make

immediate payment to

William Ellery,

George W. Ellery, } *Executors*

Benjamin Hazard.

Newport, March 15, 1820.

Executor's SALES.

BY Virtue of the authority contained

in the last Will of **WILLIAM EL-**

LETTY late of Newport deceased, will

be sold at Public Auction on the pre-

mises, On the 1st day of May next,

at 10 o'clock A. M. the Estate of said

William Ellery situated at the upper

end of Thames-street consisting of two

Lots of Land lying opposite each other

on each side of said street with the

Dwelling-House in which he lived a

stable &c

Conditions of Sale.—One-quarter

part of the purchase money to be paid

on delivery of the Deed or Deeds;—

the remainder in 6 and 12 months

secured by Notes with good endor-

sees. Possession to delivered with the Deeds,

William Ellery,

George W. Ellery, } *Executors*

Benjamin Hazard

Newport, March 15, 1820.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given

A LOT of Land belonging to the

late **WILLIAM ELLERY**, deceased,

containing about Eight Acres and lying

on the west side of the road leading to

Malbone's Garden next north of the lots

belonging to the heirs of the late

George Gibbs.—For terms, apply to

WILLIAM ELLERY

GEORGE W. ELLERY } *Executors*

BENJAMIN HAZARD

Newport, April 8.

TO LET,

And Possession given the 20th

of April.

THE Brick House in Mill-Street

the property of the late Cap-

tain **LAWSON.**—For terms, apply to

either of the subscribers.

PENELOPE LAWTON,

STEPHEN CARPENE,

CHRISTOPHER RHODES.

Newport, March 11.

FOR SALE,

A CEDAR BOAT, 19 feet keel

A Vineyard built sails fast is in good

order, and has two pairs of sails, one of

12 and the other 10 sprit sails, with other

articles, &c.—For terms, apply to

JOSEPH CLARKE.

Newport, April 15,

DRY GOODS,

ROBERT P. LEE,

Has just received from the New-

York Auctions, a great variety of

seasonable DRY GOODS, which

will be opened and for Sale on MON-

DAY NEXT.

Newport, April 15.

NEW GOODS.



Now Offer for Sale,

CANTON CRAPES for 11

and 12 Dollars per piece; Fancy

black Handkerchiefs from 3s to 4s 6;

black and white ditto 3s 6; Bandan-

naes 4s 6; American Cottons from 14

to 29 cents per yard; good; Cheex Ging-

hams and stripes at 1s per yard.—They

are also constantly receiving supplies

from Boston, of good bargains, viz:—

Blue, black, brown and olive Broad-

cloths and Cassimeres; British steam

loom Cotton Shirtings for only 20 cents.

red, green, white and yellow Flannels,

from 2s 9 to 4s 6; 4-4 and 6-4 white

Cambries; Dimities and figured Cam-

bries; plain and figured tene Muslins;

black, brown, olive, drab and blue Bom-

bazotts; Calicoes from 1s to 2s a yard;

black and white ditto; best Lon-

don pound and pack Pins; Cotton Lace

for only 9s a yard; Ladies and Gentle-

men's worsted cotton and silk Hosiery;

a general assortment of Gloves, silk and

leather.

A few elegant Straw BONNETS.

Day & Martin's Real Japan Blacking

A few copies of Dr. Watts Psalms &

Hymns, with the supplement arranged

by Mr. Winchell.

With many other articles not men-

tioned very cheap.—Their old Custom-

ers and the public, are invited to call

and see for themselves.—They intend

to sell as Cheap as at any Store in

town.

Newport, April 15.

Whode-Island District, ss.

Remembered, that on this 5th

day of February, A. D. 1820, and

the 44th year of the Independence of

the United States of America, ELIZA-

BETH COCKE BRENTON, of said Dis-

trict, deposited in this Office a design

for a Monument, in memory of

Commodore OLIVER H. PERRY, late

of the U. S. Navy, whereof she claims

as Author.—Which design is repre-

sented by a Monument shaded by weep-

ing willows, and American colours plac-

ed behind it; the Eagle drooping up-

on the instruments of War, which lay at

the foot of the Monument at the right

hand of which is a Female figure kneel-

ing and attended by her Children, which

represent his Family.—A figure repre-

LOTS OF

SPRING GOODS

For a Little Money.

At Wm. J. Tilley's Store.

Nice Canton Crapes for \$11 a piece;

Silk Umbrellas for only 16s 6; black

and colored silk Sarsonnets for only

3s 9 a yard; fancy silk Handkerchiefs

for 3s 3; good Cheex 3-4 wide for 14

cents; good American Gingham for

1s a yard; Cotton stripes warranted

colours 1s; Ladies good cotton hose

for only 2s 6 a pair; and Superfine

Broadcloths too cheap!

William James Tilley,

No. 124, Thames-Street.

Has just Opened a complete As-

sortment of Seasonable GOODS,

and now invites all those that want a

large lot for a little Money, to call at his

store, and they can be supplied on those

terms.

Among which are,

Super, superfine and common Blue,

black, brown and olive BROADCLOTHS.

A complete Assortment of CAS-

SIMERES, from 4s 6 to 18s.

Fine red and white FLANNELS.

Cambries

Cambrie Muslins

Silk Vestings

Shirtings

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Sixteenth Congress.

IN SENATE, April 10, 1820.

M. BARBOUR, of Virginia, after some introductory observations—
which he contended that the principles advanced in the motion he was about to submit, were correct and fundamental, and ought to be recognized by general laws—offered the following Resolutions, which were ordered to lie on the table:—

Resolved, That the federal government is a government of limited powers, and can rightfully exercise such only as are expressly given it by the Constitution, or such as are properly incident to an express power, and necessary to its execution.

Resolved, That Congress cannot constitutionally pass any law concerning the press; and therefore that the addition of such a power to the Constitution is directly at variance with the spirit of the Constitution.

Resolved, That where the people of the United States are endangered in their property by unconstitutional exercises of authority, and such danger can be fixed with certainty, the suffrages are entitled to a remedy, if it can be done without hazarding the public welfare.

Resolved, Therefore, That the amount of fines collected under the sedition act, should be refunded to those from whom they were exacted; and that the bill now pending before the Senate, for the relief of Matthew Lyon, be re-committed to the committee which brought it in, with instructions so to amend it as to embrace all such cases.

Nineteen bills from the House, were read twice, and committed.

Tuesday, April 11.
The "act concerning Navigation," was amended so as to include the ports of Lower Canada, and was then passed to a third reading. Yeas 40. Nays, Mr. Wilson, of New-Jersey, 1.

Military Appropriation Bill.
The Committee of Conference on this bill, reported, that "they were unable to come to any agreement thereupon."

Salaries of District Judges.
The bill to increase the salaries of certain District Judges was again considered. On motion of Mr. Otis the salary of the Judge of Massachusetts was raised from 2100 to 2300 dollars; and on motion of Mr. Stokes, that of North-Carolina from 2000 to 2100 dollars. The question, Shall this bill be read a third time? was then taken, and thus decided:—Yeas, 21—Nays, 21.

The Senate being thus equally divided, the question was lost and the bill of course rejected. Adjourned.

Wednesday, April 12.
Mr. Morrill laid on the table the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the practice of Duelling is inhuman, immoral, and censurable.

Resolved, That the President of the United States would be justifiable in striking from the rolls of the army and navy the names of all persons thereon, who have been or hereafter may be, directly or indirectly engaged in a duel, or who may have been, or hereafter may be, in any way or manner accessory thereto.

Military Appropriation Bill.
The report of the Committee of Conference on this bill was taken up. Mr. Burdell moved, that the Senate recede from their amendment. Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, opposed the motion; but it was agreed to—23 in the affirmative.

We rejoice that there is now a prospect of the speedy passage of this act; as we know that numerous Revolutionary Pensioners are now suffering for their arrears—which cannot be paid until this bill has received the President's signature.

A bill concerning invalid Pensioners, and several local and private bills of no interest but to the pensioners for them, were acted on, and then the Senate went into the consideration of Executive Business; after which they Adjourned.

Thursday, April 13.
Mr. Walker, of Georgia, inquired of the chair, if it was competent for a member on either side of a question on which there was no majority (the votes being equal, as in the case on the question on the District Judges' salary bill) to move a reconsideration of the vote under the rule which only says, that a member voting with the majority may move a reconsideration.

The President decided that it was conformable to the spirit of the rule, to permit a member voting on that side which prevailed, to move a reconsideration; and, therefore, in the present case, as those opposed to the bill had succeeded in defeating it, even though not a majority, it would be in order for any member who voted on that side of the question to move a reconsideration.

Mr. Barbour, who had voted against the bill, then moved a reconsideration of the vote, which prevailed, and the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate then went into the consideration of Executive Business, after which they Adjourned.

Friday, April 14.
On motion of Mr. Dickerson, the Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to provide for clothing

the Army of the U. S. & Domestic Manufactures; which provides, that after the passage of the act, the Secretary of War be authorized and required to cause the army of the U. S. to be clothed in articles of Domestic Manufacture, so far as the same can be procured in the United States.

Mr. Williams, of Tennessee, moved an indefinite postponement of the bill which was negatived, 28 to 17.

In order to make the bill more generally acceptable, and to remove some of the objections, Mr. Vanduyke moved that the following be added, "so far as the same can be procured at as reasonable prices as similar articles of foreign manufacture;" which was opposed by Messrs. Trimble and Dickerson; but before the motion was taken, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Monday, April 10.
Mr. Smyth, of the Military Committee, reported that it is not expedient to provide for the allowance of a bounty to those soldiers in the late war who obtained substitutes.

Among several local proceedings acted on, one was to direct the Committee on Public Buildings to report on the practicability of rendering the House of Representatives convenient for the transaction of business. Adj.

Tuesday, April 11.
DUELING.

The Committee on this subject reported, that the existing laws were amply sufficient to repress duelling, if duly executed; and they, therefore, ask to be discharged from further inquiry on the subject. Adopted.

REFUND LAW.

A supplementary bill, extending the time for completing entries of goods and for taking the oath required in cases of drawback, to twenty days from the date of the clearance of the vessel—provided that all other regulations are complied with—passed to be engrossed.

Sixteen private bills were read, and ordered to lie on the table, one of which was for the relief of Gen. James Wilkinson. Adjourned.

Wednesday, April 12.

Petitions from citizens of Philadelphia, praying the imposition of additional duties on imported paper and iron; also a duty of 10 per cent on sales at auction; and likewise that further protection and encouragement may be extended to the manufacturing interest of the country generally, were presented, and read.

FRENCH CLAIMS.

A memorial from citizens of Charleston, praying compensation for spoliation committed on their lawful commerce, by cruisers under the French flag, between the years 1793 and 1800, their claims to which upon the government of France for indemnity were abandoned on the part of the United States, in the convention of the 30th September, 1800; was read and committed.

A Supplementary Revenue bill from the Senate, was read a third time, and returned with amendments.

Twelve engrossed bills, which originated in the House, were severally read the third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence. Adj.

Thursday, April 13.

Of the memorials presented this day was one, by Mr. Silsbee, of sundry merchants, distillers, &c. of Salem, remonstrating against the imposition of additional duties on the importation of Molasses.

The bill to erect a light house on the Isle of Shoals, (off Portsmouth) was reported with amendments.

A bill for the relief of Gen. James Wilkinson, to indemnify him against a judgment obtained against him, passed to be engrossed.

NEW TARIFF OF DUTIES.

After some motions relating to the bill on this subject were rejected, notice was given by Mr. Williams—that he should to-morrow call it up, with a view to then moving that it be referred to the next session.

Surviving Revolutionary Officers.

The House, in Committee, Mr. Hill in the chair, took up the bill for allowing half pay for life to the above officers, upon certain conditions; but a motion, virtually to reject it, passed by a majority of about 20, when the Committee rose, and the bill was laid on the table. Adjourned.

Friday, April 14.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland from the committee of ways and means, made a detailed report, accompanied by a Bill, authorizing the President of the U. S. to borrow two millions of dollars, and for other purposes; which was twice read and committed.

Mr. A. Smyth, from the military committee on the report of the petition of certain cadets at the Military Academy, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Cocke moved a substitute for the report more favorable to the cadets than the original report, and less so to the officers having charge of the academy.

Mr. Foot moved to lay the report and amendment on the table. Negatived.

And they were referred to a committee of the whole.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on the bill for the relief of certain

surviving officers of the Revolutionary Army.

This report gave rise to a debate of considerable interest. The question on striking out the first section of the bill, was then taken and decided in the affirmative 24 to 70.

So the first section was stricken out, and the bill of course rejected.

Mr. Livermore then moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the bill proposing a change in the tariff of duties on goods imported, with a view to move for its indefinite postponement, and was proceeding to assign his reasons, but was arrested by the speaker, who declared that the debate was not in order.

Mr. Mackay, with a view to bringing the question into a shape susceptible of debate, moved to amend Mr. Livermore's motion, so as to add to it a provision to postpone the bill indefinitely.

This motion, and debate on it, were also pronounced irregular, for reasons which Mr. speaker assigned.

After some observations on the point of order, from Messrs. Barbour, Livermore, and Lowndes, the question on Mr. Livermore's motion was taken, without debate, on the merits of the bill, and decided in the negative 96 to 71.

So the House refused to discharge the committee of the whole from the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, and moved that it be committed to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union:—

"That it is expedient to provide by law for the establishment of a system of internal revenue;" which was referred, as moved, without debate.

The engrossed bill for the relief of General James Wilkinson, was read a third time, passed 70 to 54 and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy was then taken up, and a motion from Mr. Sargent that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill, was negatived 86 to 47; the House being then and the hour late the House adjourned.

Mail Articles.

LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, MARCH 13.

Fatal Duel.

WE have to state, the fatal termination of a Duel, which has been some time in agitation in this place, between Mr. Bruner, one of the Editors of the Louisiana Gazette, and a Captain Cannon. The former gentleman was shot in the head, and expired almost immediately. The circumstances which gave rise to the fatal catastrophe, &c. we are possessed of them, are as follow: Mr. Bruner some time since had an affair of honor with Mr. Lorrain, of this place in which Mr. L. was killed. Captain C. upon that occasion was the friend of Mr. B. who, until the affair blew over, resided at the house of Captain C. a short distance from this city; during which time (it is said) a criminal correspondence took place between B. and the wife of his friend; sufficient at any rate took place to excite the jealous feelings of Capt. C.—A challenge ensued, and the consequences are as above.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON-CITY APRIL 15.

The House of Representatives yesterday decided, *sub silentio*, by a decided majority, against a postponement to the next session of a revision of the Tariff of duties on imports.

A motion was immediately laid on the table, looking to a system of Internal Taxation.

We do not consider the decision above mentioned, as conclusive of the intention of the House of Representatives finally to act on the bill, during the session, but as expressive of their desire to do so.

A decision was contemporaneously had in the Senate, favorable to the Manufacturing Interest, requiring the army to be clothed exclusively in articles of Domestic Manufacture.

A bill has been reported in the House of Representatives, authorizing a loan of two millions of dollars for the current year, and for other purposes. The "other purposes" are, that such part of the appropriation of ten millions of dollars for the year 1820, for the payment of the interest, and reimbursement of the principal of the public debt of the United States, as shall remain unexpended on the 31st day of December, 1820, shall on that day be carried to the credit of the surplus fund.

The bill for the relief of the surviving officers of the revolution, has been rejected, in the House of Representatives; we may say decisively rejected; for, after a failure, on the exhibition of such zeal and ability in its favor, backed by the unwearied industry of a special agent in its support, there is little hope of its ever being again brought forward with a prospect of success.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 14.

Execution for Piracy.

Agreeably to appointment, the awful sentence of the law was performed upon John F. Ferguson and Israel Denny, convicted at a late U. S. Court for

piracy. The ceremonies on the occasion were solemn and impressive—the unfortunate men who have thus expiated their crimes on the scaffold must serve as a striking example to prevent the commission of similar offences. They were attended in their last hours by clergymen of the city, and were accompanied to the scaffold by the Rev. Mr. Wyatt, who, together with several gentlemen of the Methodist church, assisted in the last solemn religious exercises.

A few moments before they were launched into eternity, Ferguson made a short address to those nearest the scaffold, the substance of which was that there were no doubt many who now expected to hear from him a disclosure of certain secrets connected with his case, which he had often, since his confinement, expressed his determination to make. That determination he added had been founded in a spirit of revenge—but the grace of the Almighty, which he now felt in his heart had taught him to forgive, and to abandon all ill will and attention. He therefore declined saying any thing more in relation to the disclosure. Had any one told him, added he, a few days ago, that he could have met death with the fortitude he now felt within him, he would have declared it impossible. The spirit of the Lord now enabled him firmly to meet his sentence.

A few days previous to the execution, we conversed with the unhappy men, and one of them (Ferguson) declared, that formerly his mind had been unsettled with regard to the great and leading truths of the gospel, but that it was now firm and settled on its proper basis. He remarked amongst other things, that by whatever denomination of Christians may be called, still there was but one religion and that was the saving blood of our Saviour, that was shed for the redemption of man. He appeared to possess a strong and active mind, and we trust that he was sincerely penitent.

We understand from good authority, that when the petition for the pardon of these unfortunate men was presented to our chief magistrate, on observing the long and respectable list of signatures, he determined on calling a council of the cabinet, which was accordingly done. After a long discussion, and consideration of the case, it was decided, that the request was inadmissible, and we sincerely hope, that these two examples may be timely warnings to others who have perpetrated the same enormity.

At a few minutes before noon, the platform dropped from under their feet. Ferguson expired with scarcely a struggle—but Denny shewed signs of life for some minutes after he was suspended.

The conduct of both during the period from their being brought from the goal until they were executed, was marked with a degree of firmness seldom witnessed on such occasions.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA APRIL 16.

On Wednesday evening, a genteel looking black fellow went into a store, under the pretence of purchasing a pen knife. The person who kept store, took down a case containing a number, probably amounting in value to forty or fifty dollars. The black fellow pretended to have a bad cold and being too polite to spit on the store-keeper's floor, went several times to the front door for that purpose. At length, picking up the box for the purpose of examining some of the knives more closely, he found it necessary to go to the door, when he immediately sprang out, shut the door violently after him, gave the box to a companion, and made off. By the time the shopkeeper had got to the door in pursuit of them, they had attracted the attention of the people by the cry of fire, and made their escape.

Mail Robbery.

A Lancaster paper gives some further particulars of the Mail Robbery mentioned in our last. On Monday the 10th, the bag, with its remaining contents, was found secreted in a lot adjoining the Post-Office at Elizabethtown, Pa.; many of the letters having been opened and destroyed. Michael Coble, jun. son of the Postmaster at Elizabethtown, was committed to prison on the 12th inst by the Mayor of that city, on presumptive evidence of his having been the perpetrator of the crime.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK APRIL 11.

From Spain to America.

The Ship Nymph arrived at Philadelphia, left Cartagena 13th of March.—Mr. Phillips, supercargo, says, that the Patriots were in great force at Moraport, on the river Magdalena, and were still advancing, and that the prospects of the Royalists in that quarter, were very gloomy.—The commandant of marines had taken the command of the Army of Observation and operation near Moraport—every thing quiet at Parama, except the approach of the Patriots upon Choco; 200 men had been sent from Parama to check them and a strong body intended to co-operate, was dispatched upon the river Asato, in the Gulf of Darien, but they had returned to Cartagena, not being able to form a junction. In the Nymph came, the mate of the brig Macedonia, of Boston, plundered in the Pacific by Lord Cochrane.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, April 22, 1820.

RHODE-ISLAND ELECTION.

On Wednesday last the Freemen of this State assembled in their respective towns, for the choice of Governor, Senators, &c. for the ensuing year.—No opposition was made to the present Officers, who are of course elected.

In this Town the following gentlemen were elected Representatives to the General Assembly, for the ensuing six months, viz:—BENJAMIN HAZARD, HENRY BULL, SOLOMON G. WEAVER, ROBINSON PORTER, GEORGE HALL, CHRISTOPHER E. ROBBINS.

The Representatives from the several towns have been generally re-elected, without opposition.

CONGRESS.

By our Congressional Journal this day, it will be seen, that a decision has been had in the Senate and House of Representatives, which may be considered favorable to the Manufacturing interest of the U. S.

A letter from Washington, dated on Saturday last, received at Philadelphia, says,—"It is very doubtful whether the Bankrupt Bill can be reached again this session; and, if it should be, it is more doubtful whether the house will agree to take it up.—The members are now looking forward for the 'Thrill'; and I think it probable that it will be acted on in the beginning of next week. A bold attempt was made yesterday to have it postponed indefinitely, but failed. If this bill should be acted on and discussed, it is impossible that Congress can adjourn before the 1st of May; some think not until the 8th of May."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Saturday, April 16.

"The House of Representatives this morning, took up, by a vote of 71 to 68, the amendment to the Constitution, proposed by Mr. Cobb, to prevent any Senator or Representative from being appointed to any civil office under the government, during the term for which he shall have been elected, and for one year thereafter. The debate on the subject continued until 2 o'clock, when the question was taken and negatived, yeas 72, noes 87.—The House occupied the remainder of the day in several bills received from the other House.—The Senate was also occupied on several private bills, and on a bill to provide for clothing the army in American fabrics.

"Before the House adjourned, Mr. Lowndes offered a resolution to instruct the Committee on Manufactures to report the state of the manufactures in relation to capital, wages of workmen, profits, &c.—The resolution was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

SPANISH TREATY.

The National Intelligencer of Monday last does not contain any intimation of the progress which the Spanish Minister has made, in his explanation to our Cabinet, relative to the Treaty. The reports, therefore, of the ratification of the Treaty, must be unfounded.—At the last dates from Washington, the Spanish Minister had not been presented to the President, and until that ceremony is performed, it is not customary for a foreign Minister to enter on the business of his mission.—Letters from Washington seem to indicate, that some of the southern and western members will oppose the ratification of the Treaty, unless it provide for the undisputed cession of the province of Texas to the United States. Mr. Clay appears to be of this opinion, and his recent Speech in relation to the Treaty, plainly evinces a determination to oppose its ratification in its present shape.

THE ARMY.

Congress by a late act has reduced the appropriation for the recruiting service to \$21,000. In consequence, the minor recruiting parties have been abolished by General Orders.

FROM SAVANNAH.

The Savannah Gazette of the 14th inst. says,—"A gang of villains underwent an examination before the police yesterday, charged with a conspiracy to fire and plunder this city. They had agreed to fire the city at the same time, in several given points, to take advantage of the general confusion to plunder. During the examination many other circumstances came out.—Eight (mostly Spaniards, we informed) were committed to jail."

LATE FROM FRANCE.

The Brig Horatio, Capt. Snow, arrived at New-Bedford on Tuesday last, in 34 days from Havre, bringing Paris papers to the 10th of March. The intelligence of principal importance, relates to the progress of the insurrection in Spain, of which a variety of details are furnished. Madrid, dates are to the 29th of February, at which time that city was in a state of great inquietude. It is said that many of the grapples had supplicated the King to convoke the Cortes, as the only measure that could restore the tranquillity of the kingdom; and that the troops at Madrid had shown a disposition to proclaim the Constitution.

Extreme Warm Weather.

On Thursday last, the thermometers in this town rose to 80 degrees above cypher;—so great a degree of heat in April, is not recollected by our oldest inhabitants.

Spain and the United States.

It is announced in some of the papers, (says the Philadelphia Union) that Gen. Vives, the Spanish ambassador recently arrived at Washington, brought the long pending treaty with him ratified by Spain; and that our administration have now refused to accept it, but require Texas with the Floridas. It must be considered, however, improbable, till confirmed, and if it should prove true, will certainly astonish every body; for the tenor of all the President's communications have been, that we have acquired such a right to the Floridas, that we ought to take possession of them if not immediately, at so distant a day; and it seems to have been all along the first wish of the Secretary of State, that the treaty which he made, be fulfilled, nothing more—But strictly enforced, as it ratified.

Mr. Clay, in his late speech to the House of Representatives, has treated the subject in a very different manner; and animated upon the President's communications with a freedom and point, that could not have been relished by those who are accustomed to regard such official message, as what no person may question or impugn.—Referring to the last message of the President respecting our affairs with Spain, Mr. Clay said, that "Whatever we might think of the discretion which was evinced in recommending the postponement of the bill of the committee of foreign relations, he could not think that the reasons, assigned by the President for that recommendation, were entitled to the weight which he had given them. Mr. C. thought that the house was called upon by a high sense of duty, seriously to animate upon some of those reasons. He believed it was the first example, in the annals of the country, in which a course of policy, respecting one foreign power, which we must suppose had been deliberately considered, had been recommended to be abandoned, in a domestic communication from one to another co-ordinate branch of the government, upon the avowed ground of the interposition of other foreign powers. And what was the nature of this interposition? It was evidenced by a cargo of scraps gathered up from this charge d'affaires and that—of loose conversation held with this foreign minister and that perhaps more loose conversations, without a commitment in writing, in a solitary instance, of any of the foreign parties concerned, except in the case of his imperial majesty; but, he must enter his solemn protest against this and every other species of foreign interference in our matters with Spain. What have they to do with them? Would they not repeat as offensively and insulting intrusion any interference on our part in their concerns with other foreign states? Would his imperial majesty have listened, with complacency, to our remonstrances against the vast acquisitions which he has recently made? He has lately examined his enormous maw with Finland, and with the apolls of Poland, and whilst the difficult process of digestion is going on, he throws himself upon a couch, and cries out—don't disturb my repose!"

Mr. Clay considers the treaty "as if it had never been;" he therefore leaves it out of the question, and insists that the right course, is the occupation of Texas for our own; to recognize the independence of the South American colonies; and then ply Spain for indemnity; and either by persuasion, threats or force, to obtain it. He, however, did approve of postponing the measure proposed by the committee on foreign relations, but for very different reasons than those assigned by the President.—"He could not," he said "persuade himself that the reasons assigned by the President for postponing the subject of our foreign affairs until another session, were entitled to all the weight which he seemed to think belonged to them; he did not, nevertheless, regret that the particular project recommended by the committee of foreign relations was thus to be disposed of; for it was war—war attempted to be disguised. And if we went to war, he thought it should have another limit than indemnity for the past and security for the future. He had no idea of the wisdom of that measure of hostility, which would bind us, whilst the other party is left free."

Political Views.

M. De PRATT, a French Political writer, has made the following remarks on the United States:—

"It is North America that England will fear in future; for it is the country where there exists most of the elements that render her formidable."

"North America is a second England, descent, language, manners, natural bias towards commerce and maritime pursuits, all are English in America."

"Fable has shed its rival brothers; England and the United States will realize the fable. Sprung from the same blood, awayed, by the same inclinations, instead of uniting them, these circumstances will tend only to place them in perpetual opposition. Both in pursuit of the same prey, the profits of the world, they will incessantly jostle each other in the same career, and conflicts will ensue; the prolongation of the contest irreconcilable. But the United States engage in it with immense advantages over their adversary. Their territory is boundless; their population can admit of no limits; England has certain limits in both; she can conquer nothing from America; the latter will inevitably divest her of Canada, of Acadia of Newfoundland; all that England possesses upon the American continent, is destined by the force of things to slip from her grasp."

"The United States will take the head of England in all the commerce of the West Indies, and Southern America and it is easy to see that this part of the globe must become the seat of the great commerce of the world."

Speaking of the political condition of Europe, M. De PRATT makes the following Reflections on the growing influence and importance of Russia:—

"The domination of the power, which, during the first fifteen years of the century, has weighed upon Europe, has by its ruin, experienced a complete change of location. It has passed from France to Russia, and Europe has lost by this change as much as France herself."

"By a singular, but fatal conformity with England, Russia is now almost as insular as England herself. From the wall of China to the plains of Moravia, and the gates of Breslau, Russia is unbroken, and without a neighbor. All this immense space acknowledges her for its only master. On one side, she is flanked by the Pole and the Baltic; on the other, by Caucasus and the Caspian, the Danube and Euxine. The nations which border upon her, brutalized by superstition, or slumbering in voluptuousness, are too much her inferiors to be able to disquiet her. She may bring all her forces, therefore, upon the menacing front she extends towards Europe. Sweden can no longer reach her by Finland, which has slipped from her grasp. England could not employ in repressing her, the same means which are so effectual with respect to France, placed within her reach; for Russia has not the marine, the colonies, and the commerce, that have rendered France so vulnerable. Immense distances, boisterous seas, and Boreas, with his breath of ice, defend Russia from England."

"Charles XII, in the eighteenth century, and Napoleon in the nineteenth, have taken upon themselves, by a similar ruin, to engrave, in characters not to be effaced, on the frontiers of this land of perdition, what Dante inscribes upon the gates of his hell—"Ye who enter here, abandon hope."

"Russia at present is therefore the dominant power on the continent; the power that menaces others; in a condition to come in contact with others; and beyond all reach on their part; consequently presenting a danger that always impends."

"In vain will it be said, that the effects of this combination will be tempered by the personal qualities of the sovereign of this formidable empire—Is it then that policy is framed with men, and not rather with things? Is it that augmentation of power does not include an invitation to the exercise of power? Is it that the clemency of Alexander can be assured, like his immortality; will his soul, like his sceptre be transmitted entire, to his successors?"

Steam Boat Disasters.

We published a paragraph from a New-Orleans paper, giving an account of the bursting of the boiler of the steam boat Volcano, on the Mississippi. A Natchez paper of March 15, states, that the steam boat Newport, on her way to Alexandria, on the Red River, has been sunk, and a small part of her cargo saved. The same paper also says, we are further informed by a Louisville paper, that the steam boat Perseverance, on her way from Louisville to Cincinnati, took fire near Madison, Indiana, and burnt to the water's edge. The flames spread so rapidly that it was with difficulty the passengers could get ashore; many of them lost their clothing.

By an arrival at New-York from Mobile, we learn that on the 15th of March, the Alabama river had risen in consequence of a great freshet. Fifty feet above its usual height. Much property on the banks of the river had been destroyed and large quantities of cotton were swept away by the force of the stream. The freshet continued upwards of two days.

Married.

At Hebron, (Conn.) Rev. Lathrop Dow, to Miss Lucy Dolan, of Montville.

In this town on Thursday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Elton, Capt. Josiah Nason, of Rochester, (Mass.) to Miss Ann Voss, daughter of Mr. Edward Voss.

Died.

At Worcester, (Mass.) on the 16th inst. Hon. Levi Lincoln, formerly Attorney-General of the U. S. aged 71.

In this town on Thursday last, Miss Ann Ratanon, daughter of the late Capt. Joshua Rathbone, in the 21st year of her age.—In this young lady every virtue that could adorn the human heart, was united; amiable in her manners, with a disposition mild, tender and affectionate, during a long illness in which her bodily sufferings were great, she manifested a patience and resignation truly characteristic of the Christian; with a firm and triumphant faith, she was enabled to depart in full assurance of being received by unspeakable mercy, into the mansions of bliss.—Funeral This Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, which her relations and friends are requested to attend.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1820.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
22 Saturday,	5 14 6	4 5 2	5 52	2 53
23 Sunday,	5 13 6	4 4 32	5 32	3 14
24 Monday,	5 12 6	4 3 48	5 12	3 31
25 Tuesday,	5 10 6	4 2 49	5 52	3 51
26 Wednesday,	5 8 6	4 1 51	6 32	4 8
27 Thursday,	5 7 6	4 52	7 17	4 28
28 Friday,	5 6 6	4 53	8 4	4 49
Full Moon, 28th day, 8h. 10 min. in the Morning.				

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

April 22, 1820.

ENTERED, Sloop Rapid, Perry, New-York. Brig Stephen, Stanhope, Antwerp. Arrived on Tuesday last. Schooner Kennebec Trader, Phillips, from New-Orleans, and 14 days from Charleston, with Molasses, &c.

Arrived on Thursday evening, (towed in by the Revenue Cutter Vigilant, Capt. Cabonne) Schooner Mary & Ann, Capt. Stackpole, from Portland bound to St. Thomas, having been run foul of, 4 days out, on the evening of the 1st of April, in lat. 36, long. 66, by a Ship, which carried away the foremast and bowsprit, and received other damage, which compelled Capt. S. to put into this port for repairs.

MEMORANDA. Brig Hiram, James, arrived at Alexandria on the 12th inst. from this port. Brig Perseverance, Wilcox, of this port, arrived at Havana on the 1st inst. from Charleston.

Madras Handkerchiefs.

18 Trunks Madras HANDKERCHIEFS, of various patterns, imported in the Brig Stephen, from Calcutta, entitled to Deducture.

For Sale, by I. ROUSMANIERE, No. 2, Market-square, Newport, April 22.

Black Canton CRAPES.

JOHN B. NEWTON, No. 104, Thames-Street, HAS just received, and offers for Sale, a few more pieces superior Black Canton CRAPES.

Good black Levantines for 46 per yard. A handsome assortment of Garniture Ribbons. Black Italian Crapes. A few elegant flur'd bordered Cassimere shawls, unusually low. Black Silk Veatings for 76 per yard. And Lucy silk Handkerchiefs, of all colours.

Newport, April 22.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of BENJAMIN GARDNER, late of Middletown, deceased, or who are indebted thereto, are hereby informed, that the Subscriber has received a Power of Attorney from ALBERT W. GARDNER, Executor of said estate, to settle and receive payment of said claims.—The creditors and debtors of said Estate are therefore requested to call on the Subscriber, who will pay such sums as are due from said estate, and receive such as are due to it. RICHARD K. RANDOLPH. Newport, April 22.

SPRING GOODS.

A New Supply of Seasonable Dry Goods, Are just received from the New-York Auctions, and offered for Sale, (for Cash only) by

R. P. LEE, No. 114, Thames-Street.

(Where the public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.) They consist of the following Articles, with a variety of others not mentioned:

EXTRA Superfine Blue and Black BROADCLOTHS. Common ditto, from 8 to 5 Dollars. Real double mill'd black and blue Cassimere.

Common ditto, a variety of colours, from 46 to 13s. Black, white, olive, light blue, drab and crimson CRAPES, for \$11 a piece. Blue, black, brown, olive, orange, crimson and scarlet BOMBAZETTS. A L S O,

Real merino Handkerchiefs, with elegant borders. 6-4 plain white silk Shawls. 4-4 5-4, and 6-4 plain col'd ditto. Imitation merino & Waterloo ditto. 8-4 cream color'd cotton ditto. Fine undress'd blue. Primrose 22 cent per yard. Power loom Shirts, ings from 16s to 26s per yard. Blue and yellow Nankins. Black tabby Velvet. White and pink Saranette. Green Lutetrings, from 46s to 6s. Best black & white Satin. White Levantine Silk Velvets. Linen Cambrics. Long Lawns. Black Bombazines. Very fine white. Marcellines vesting. White and color'd common ditto. Black Florentines. Dimity and white. Jeana. Ladies beaver, kid and silk gloves. Gentlemen's real woodstock & silk ditto. Ladies black worsted Hosiery, from 26s to 66s a pair. Cotton ditto from 23s to 56s. Gentlemen's white and color'd Hosiery. White and color'd half hose. Pink Gingham. Dark English gingham for 14 cents.

4-4 and 6-4 Book Muslins. Plain and figur'd Lenoxes. Black and white Italian Crapes. 4-4 and 6-4 white cotton Cambrics, from 30 cts to 5s. Plain and figur'd jacquet Muslins. Moll mull do. from 2s to 6s. Black and color'd Lutetrings. Fla. and Bandanna Handkerchiefs. Black silk ditto, from 3s to 3s9. Fancy silk ditto. White cotton ditto, fine for 20 cents. Cotton table Cloths from 46s to 12s. 7-4 & 8-4 Linen Damask. Russia and English Diapers. Irish Linens from 16s to 6s. White, and brown Russia sheetings. Brown Linens. Duck, &c. English & American check. American stripes & Gingsams for 1s. - silk and metal buttons. Best black & col'd Italian sewing silk. Patent Thread by the pound. Webb's patent suspenders. Wildbore for 1s per yard. Cotton flues, Italian braids. 28 & 30 inch cotton Umbrellas, first quality. Very handsome Parasols for 15s.

R. P. LEE keeps constantly on hand, white, blue mix'd and lead colour'd KNOTTING COTTON, of the first quality, 2 and 3-threaded.

Newport, April 22.

In Town-Meeting.

Newport, April 19, 1820.

VOTED, That the Collector of Taxes forthwith proceed against the delinquents in the most summary and effectual manner allowed by law, and that the Collector be authorized to bid in behalf of the Town, upon all Estates and property sold at Auction for the payment of Town and State Taxes, to the amount of said Taxes, together with all expenses and costs, provided that such property shall in his opinion, be of sufficient value; and that a deed or deeds of all such property bid off by said Collector, be taken in the name of the Town-Treasurer. Witness, JONATHAN ALMY, Town-Clerk.

Collector's NOTICE.

IN obedience to the foregoing directions of the Town, Notice is hereby given, that Ten Days from this date is allowed to all delinquents to call upon the Collector (he having already repeatedly called upon them) and pay the Town and State Taxes due from them respectively;—and that after the expiration of said Ten Days, he shall proceed immediately to collect all arrearages of said Taxes, by distraint of sufficient personal property of the delinquents, if to be found, and if not, by advertising for Sale, according to law, so much of their Real Estate, as shall be necessary for that purpose. BENJAMIN HADWEN, Collector. Newport, 22d of 4th mo. 1820.

AUCTIONS.

TO LET at Public Auction, On MONDAY, April 24, 1820, at 1 o'clock A. M. on the premises.

THE Dwelling-House lately occupied by John Moulton, situated on the Point.—The House is new and very pleasantly situated, with a Shop suitable for a retailer, garden, stable, &c. N. SWEET & Co. Auc'rs.

TO LET. The North Shop, or one-half of the front of the house occupied by John Cook, and the Grocery store of S. H. Cabonne.—Apply to N. Sweet. Newport, April 15.

TO LET at Public Auction, On MONDAY, May 1, 1820, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises, for the Term of One Year.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land on the south side of Washington-Square, now occupied by Mr. Robert Dunbar and others.—Conditions made known at the time and place. WILLIAM LOVIE, Auc'r. Newport, April 15.

REAL ESTATE for Sale.

FOR SALE at Public Auction, On TUESDAY, May 2d, At half past 1 o'clock A. M. On the Premises, (if not previously sold at private Sale.)

THE Real Estate formerly owned and occupied by the late Benjamin Dunham, situated in Third-Street (on the Point) consisting of a Lot of Land measuring 50 feet on said street, and extending back 100 feet, with a two-story Dwelling-House, &c. and a well of water.—For terms apply to MOSES NORMAN. Newport, April 15.

On TUESDAY, May 2d, At 11 o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises

THE Estate in Thames-Street, now occupied by Francis F. Girault, and known by the name of the Aynault Estate. The premises are subject to a Mortgage to Mrs. Mary D. Wanton, now amounting to between eleven and twelve hundred dollars.—The title to be given, will be a quit claim Deed from Richard K. Randolph, Esq. in whom is vested all the right and title of Josiah C. Shaw in and to the premises.—For the purchase money over the amount of the Mortgage, a credit of 60, 90 and 120 days will be given, for approved endorsed notes payable at either of the Banks in this Town.—It is believed that the aforementioned Quit claim Deed will vest in the purchasers the fee of the estate subject to no other incumbrance than that above mentioned. CHRIS. RHODES, Auc'r. Newport, March 18.

For Philadelphia.

THE New Packet Sloop MARY, S. WALDEN Master, will sail on or about the 25th inst.—For a few Tons of Freight, or Passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to the Master on board at Banister's wharf. Newport, April 22.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; Or, Spirit of the English Magazines, for April 15, 1820.

Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport. JOSIAH C. SHAW. Newport, April 22.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given THE Dwelling-House and Shop in Thames-Street, formerly owned by Jonathan Marsh, deceased.—For terms, apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury. April 15, 1820.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Comm'rs to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Benjamin M. Hammett, late of Newport Mariner, deceased, represented insolvent; give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time during said period. DUTER J. PHARES, Comm'rs. HENRY Y. CHANSTON, Comm'rs. All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to NATHAN B. HAMMETT, Adm'r. Newport, April 6, 1820.

POETRY.

For the Newport Mercury.

THE CHARMS OF APRIL.

LET Poet's welcome genial MAY,
Sweet source of every fruit and
flow'r,
Yet April, lives in verdure gay,
And sunshine glids her laughing hour

What! smiles and antic sports com-
mence,
Her frolicsome, capricious reign,
Dear are her joys to youthful sense,
Nor are her giddy pleasures vain.

Old Winter's snowy mantle torn,
Nature to transport now invites,
Refreshing breezes ban the morn,
Soft opening blossoms shed delights.

O! like the infant pulse of love,
Religion's first inspiring flame,
The bliss we feel (see H. W. above),
And all Creation's quickening frame.

Vicissitudes of human life,
In seasons and their round appear,
But April through the scene of strife,
Points the best dawnings of the year.

She the translucent herald star,
That awakes from doubt and gloom
That comfort promises, afar,
And bids reviving wishes bloom.

In demure charming array'd,
Her varied beauties charm the eye,
A bashful, coy and fitting maid,
Forever on the wing to fly.

Who shall her seraph form detain?
The brightening beam, the gladdening
show'r,
The murmuring rill, the grassy plain,
Confess by turns her mighty power.

April! thy splendid suit put on,
Georgina as oriental bride,
Thy sister month will come anon,
With blushing Flora at her side.

Saturday's Monitor.

"Stand in awe, and sin not."

PSALM IV. 4.

THE occasion, and primary intention of many of the Psalms of David, are uncertain. It is of less moment however, as we may still apply to ourselves the instructive precepts, and noble strains of piety and devotion, with which they abound.

The Psalm before us is of this kind. The occasion is obscure; the instruction distinct and manifold. I have chosen the 4th verse to discourse on,—"Stand in awe, and sin not" from which words I propose to show you several things, in which standing in awe prevents sinning; and you may consider, as I go on, in which of these ways you yourselves are restrained.

There are some people indeed, whose wicked lives suffer no restraint; who stand in awe of nothing. These are totally excluded from the idea of the text. There are others who stand in some awe—but it is only of the laws of the land. Though they have no fear of God before their eyes, they stand in awe of the laws of the land. Though they have no fear of God before their eyes, they stand in awe of the laws of the land. Though they have no fear of God before their eyes, they stand in awe of the laws of the land.

Others again have still a little more to say for themselves, and but a little. They are under no temptation of committing open acts of violence, and therefore want no restraint of law. But they stand greatly in awe of the opinion of the world. Their character is their idol, and through an attention to this, they refrain from many wrong actions, which draw upon them the contempt of mankind. Thus, without any sense of religion, they assume the appearance of decent moral men. Religion indeed we expect not from them, but their motive is so good, that even their morality is worth little.

There is another set of men who have more religion than any of the former, for they have religion enough to be afraid of damnation, though not enough to take the proper steps to avoid it. They live in a continued strife between conscience, and indulgence. It occasions a struggle. How that struggle may end, is yet to be seen. At present, as it does not lead them to act on a right motive, it is of little value. The last set of men, who are included in Paul's text, are those, who divested of all thoughts of future punishment, or of the opinion of the world, stand in awe of God, through fear of offending him. It is a fear in some sense, but it is accompanied with that perfect love, which in no other sense, casteth out fear.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling House in Clarke Street, owned by the late Deborah Garrison, and now occupied by David Rodman. For terms, &c. apply to

DAVID KING.

Newport, March 11.

LINSEED OIL.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the Sale of Linseed Oil, Oil Cake Meal,

Will in future be supplied with these Articles (by the Barrel or larger quantity) on the same terms, and at the same prices as at the Manufactory.

Purchasers of the above articles will by this arrangement be saved the trouble, risk and expense of sending abroad for them. Flaxseed will be received in exchange, and those who purchase Oil, may return the cake in part payment.

R. W. LAWTON.

Newport, March 11.

WOOD'S Improved Patent Cast Iron PLOUGH,

WARRANTED to perform superior to any other kind, for Sale, (of various sizes) by

GEORGE ENGS,

Sign of the Eagle, Thames-Street, Newport, March 18.

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TAKE NOTICE!

D. R. CASE, being compelled by the state of his health, to suspend for a season the prosecution of his Professional pursuits, is under the necessity of calling upon all those who are indebted to him on Accounts, of more than six Months standing, to call at his residence for the purpose of adjusting and settling the same.

Newport, March 25.

FRANCIS V. GIRAUD, Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Newport, and vicinity

THAT he has taken the Store lately occupied by John Heguey, (the old stand of the late firm of Giraud & Heguey.) No 109, Thames-Street, where he carries on CONFECTIONARY in all its branches, and will be happy to furnish his Customers with what articles they need in his line of business.

He keeps on hand a variety of Fruits viz:—All kinds of Raspberries, Prunes, Currants, Oranges, Almonds and Nuts; best of Liquors and Cordials, Preserves, Jellies and Syrrups of the best quality; Pastries and Candies; Cakes and refreshments of all kinds. Also, A great variety of Fancy Goods, just received from New-York, among them are: Ladies Indispensable Clasp, richly gilt and elegant patterns; clasps for purses; elegant gilt, steel and silk purses; boxes of jewelry; ladies work boxes, very elegant; snuff boxes; gentlemen's silk suspenders; watches and dolls for children; gentlemen's canes; fowling pieces and pistols, single and double barreled; a very elegant assortment of French work baskets; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

He solicits a share of the public patronage, and intends to devote himself to the accommodation of his customers.

N. B.—Orders punctually attended to, and the smallest favour gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, March 18.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THE Board of Directors of the Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company inform those persons in the several towns of Newport, Bristol, Warrington, New-Bedford and Nantucket and their neighbourhoods, who may be desirous of insuring their buildings against loss by Fire, that all proposals for Insurance in these places, must be made through the several Agents of the Company in said towns, viz:—To Mr. JAMES FOWNSEND in Newport; to J. H. W. BROWN, Esq. in Bristol; to Col. BENJAMIN COLE in Warrington; to Mr. DANIEL BREWER, jun. in Nantucket; to Mr. ROBERT S. SMITH in New-Bedford; and to WILLIAM COFFIN, Esq. in Nantucket. These gentlemen are authorized and will attend to receiving and forwarding proposals from their respective towns and neighbourhoods. The situation of this Company is such as to offer a very great inducement to any persons who may wish to effect Insurance on their Buildings as the Company have not sustained a loss for nearly six years, and for the last ten years the average rate of premium has not exceeded one sixth of one per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE LARNED, Sec'y.

Providence, Feb. 10.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of HOLDER CHASE, late of Portsmouth, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscribers and those indebted, to make immediate payment to

ABNER CHASE, } Executors.

CLARKE CHASE, }
Portsmouth, March 12, 1820.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES MUMFORD, HAVING re-commenced Business in the Sale of DRY GOODS, at his old stand, No. 89, Thames-Street, requests his friends and the public in general to give him a share of their patronage. He assures them every article will be sold at the lowest prices, and every favour gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, April 8.

HARDWARE, &c

JONATHAN REYNOLDS, Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

A GENERAL Assortment of HARDWARE and Cutlery; Brass and Irons. Also, Dry Goods. Hats and Groceries;—Dutch Plough Irons and Ploughs ready made; seed Oats, and various kinds of Hay Seed; 670 lb Pearl Ashes; 10 m. Hhd. Hoops; 1000 fish barrels; 30 Rum do; 30 oyster Plaster Paris, ready ground and fit for use; 1500 pine Clapboards; 1000 chestnut rails; 50 bushels white beans; 200 quintals dry Codfish; 30 barrels pickled do; 30 barrels Flour—Also 160 Acres of Military bounty Land lying in Missouri—Likewise for Sale, A general Assortment of Country Lumber, consisting of Ship Plank, boat Boards, common oak do. and joint; half inch chestnut boards, &c. &c. Wickford, March 2.

GROCERIES

Henry Gardiner & Co. At the head of Channing's Wharf. Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogheads first quality 5th proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported.

300 Barrels Mackrel, No 1, 2 & 3. 50 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES.

30 Boxes Havana Brown Sugar. 30 Hhds. New Rum.

New-York and Alexandria Flour. Beef and Pork.

200 M. merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.

20 M. Clear Boards—200 Shooks 30 M. Pine and Spruce Timber. Pine and Cedar Shingles.

10 M. Clapboards. 30 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

A L S O, A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail. Newport, Sept. 11.

TABLE BEER.

John B. Lyon, HAVING been appointed Agent of the Providence Brewery, for this town, will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Strong and Table BEER, in whole and half barrels—Grocers and families supplied on the same terms, as at the Brewery.

Newport, Dec. 4.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Twenty Acres of excellent Land, suitable for mowing, tillage or pasturing, situated about 1-4 miles from the State-House, the dividing line between Newport and Middletown, running through said land. For terms, apply to

BENJAMIN HADWEN.

Newport, 18th of 2d mo. 1820.

TO RENT.

For One Year, from the 25th of March next,

THE LOUS lying between Spring-street and Bellevue, containing ten Acres, conveniently divided, and well fenced—Application to be made to WILLIAM MANCHANT, Esq. Newport, January 22

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House and out-buildings in Broad-Street, late the property of Dr. EASTON—Also, about 2-3 Acres of Land adjoining. The House and Land will be let separately or together, as may best accommodate for terms, &c. apply to

GEORGE ENGS.

Newport, March 25

Abraham Thurston, Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has opened an Office near Mr. FOWNSEND'S Hotel, and in the rear of Wm. H. Rathbone's Store, where he offers his services as a PUBLIC NOTARY. He will also attend to the duties of a Justice of the Peace. As he intends devoting his time to the above business and has no other employment to occupy his attention, he solicits a share thereof with assurances that every attention shall be paid to any business placed in his hands.

Newport, Jan. 22.

REMOVAL.

JOSIAH C. SHAW Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has, for the present, removed his Office to the Store of Mr. STEPHEN CARROLL, No 118, Thames-Street, one door south of his former old stand, where he proposes to attend to all the branches of a Broker, and to the duties of an Attorney at Law.

All kinds of stock will be negotiated, Accounts and Notes collected, legal instruments drawn, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged. Newport, Feb. 26.

\$ 25,000

Literature Lottery

Third Class. WILL commence Drawing in New York in May next. Tickets are for Sale by

JOSIAH C. SHAW, Who acts as Agent to G. & R. Waite, of New-York.

N. B.—Prize tickets in the second Class of this Lottery which is completed and the Managers List received, will be taken the same as Cash.

Newport, Jan. 22

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to JOSIAH C. SHAW, are hereby informed, that by an Assignment executed on the 3d instant, all said Shaw's debts whether due by Account, Note or otherwise, are transferred to me for the benefit of his Creditors. All persons indebted to him, are therefore requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Newport, Jan. 8, 1820.

TO LET.

THE House and Lot in Broad-street, formerly owned and occupied by Capt. Nicholas Webster—Possession given immediately. The premises may be viewed, and terms made known by application to

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Newport, Dec. 4.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of JOHN FREEBODY,

late of Newport, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

GEORGE ENGS, Adm'r.

Newport, Dec. 11.

FOR SALE

THE Dwelling House and Garden adjoining, No. 117, Thames-street, now occupied by Mr. Thomas W. Brown—Also,

The Dwelling House and Garden next, north of the above, now occupied by Mr. Thomas H. Mumford—Both are excellent stands for business. For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.

GEORGE C. MASON, Newport, May 1.

Cundall's Mills,

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding, spinning, Weaving, coloring and finishing, all the various kinds of Woollen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.

They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, rattinets, Plains, Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. which they are determined to sell at moderate prices.

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N. B.—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory:—Job Sheddman, Newport—Sam'l Army, Little Compton—Pelag Cory, Liverton—and William Pearce, Bristol-Ferry. Portsmouth, Nov. 10.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of DEBORAH GARRISON, late of Newport, deceased, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, and those having any demands against said Estate, will present them for settlement, to

DAVID KING, Executor.

Newport, March 20.

Wm. & J. H. Barber, No. 133, Thames-Street, Have just received,

A New Work, entitled "SPECIFICATIONS OF A PATENT FOR THE USE OF HIS CHILDREN." The Work contains the recommendations of Gentlemen of the first literary talents, and is considered to be well worthy of being possessed by every family.—Price 2 Dollars, & 25 cents, bound.

The Rhode-Island Register, and United States Calendar, for the Year 1820.—Price 87 1-2 Cents.

ALMANACKS for 1820.

A L S O, An Assortment of Collins's Stereotype BIBLES, with Plates, at Prices from \$5 to \$10 each.

Constantly on Hand, A great Variety of Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoices, Sales, Cashes, and Record BOOKS, Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled. Old Books re-bound. April 1, 1820.

JAMES D'WOLF, Has for Sale at his Store in Bristol,

RUSIA Iron, Duck and Hemp—Also, Cordage made of the best Hemp, of different sizes, among which are five cables of the best quality and workmanship manufactured of the finest yarns from 10 to 14 1/2 inch and from 60 to 120 fathoms; ship's Shrouding, from the largest to the smallest size; which will be sold much under the price of hemp. Likewise, Rum, Coffee and Molasses. Jan 1 1820

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of GILBERT CHASE, late of Newport deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

JANE CHASE, Adm'r.

(With the Will annexed)

Middletown, 17th of 2d mo 1820.

JOSEPH SANFORD, jun.

Mathematical Instrument Maker

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general,

THAT he carries on the business of making and repairing Quadrants and Compasses, and all other Instruments whatever, at No. 42, Thames-Street. N. B.—Persons wishing Quadrants or Compasses repaired, can leave them at the Ship-Chandlery Store of Wm. H. Rathbone, where they will be attended to.

Newport, Feb. 12

WANTED,

A GOOD CARPENTER at the Woollen Business—Good recommendations as to skill and morals will be required. Apply to

T. R. & J. D. WILLIAMS, Rocky Brook Factory, South-Kingstown, 14th of 3d mo.

TO LET,

THE SHOP, No 119, in Thames-street—Apply to

THOMAS H. MUMFORD, Newport, Feb. 26

Atheneum, Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; Or, Spirit of the English Magazines, for March 31 1820. Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport

JOSIAH C. SHAW, Newport, March 31

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors at the estate of

Freeman Mayberry, late of Newport Mariner, deceased, represented insolvent; give notice that six months from the date hereof are allowed him to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time during said period.

JOB FOWNSEND, } Comm'rs

THOMAS GODDARD, }
All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ANNE MAYBERRY, Exec'ts.

Newport, Feb. 6, 1820.